Petitioner

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The Petitioner herein requests a special bearing to approve the nonconforming use of the subject property as a service garage with accessory parking in a residential zone; a special exception for a service garage in a B.L.-C.S.2 zone: and a variance to permit a setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet for park , along the side yard property line for both Walnut Avenue and Manor Road and along the front property line for Belair Road, all as more particularly described in Fetitioner's Exhibit 12.

The Patitioner appeared and testified. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition were William K. Hiss and William P. Monk. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 7100 Belair Road, consists of 0.6287 acres split zoned B.L.-C.S.2 and D.R. 5.5. and is improved with a one-story brick building presently used as a service garage. Testimony indicated the subject property was approved for use as a gasoline service station with an automobile storage area in the rear in 1939 in accordance with that set forth in Petitioner's Exhibit 6. Mr. Sprecher testified the property was originally used as a bus terminal for the storage and maintenance of buses used in conjunction with the McMann Bus Company. He testified the use of the property has not changed since that time, that the property has always been used for automotive

repair and storage purposes since its original development. Petitioner now proposes constructing an addition to the existing structure to accompodate the length and size of the more modern buses presently used and to provide additional storage space within the building.

Mr. Hiss testified he has lived in the area all of his life and remembers the subject property when it was used by the McMann Bus Company. In fact, Mr. Hiss testified he worked for McMann's until the business was sold approximately 15 years ago to the Petitioner. Mr. Hiss indicated transmission work has been performed on the premises on varic fautomobiles, trucks, and buses since the Petitioner's purchase of the property and that the area to the rear of the site which is now used for parking was used for the storage of McMann's buses. Testimony indicated the bus company is no longer in service.

Zoning came officially to Baltimore County on January 2, 1945, when, pursuant to previous authorization by the General Assembly, the County Commissioners adopted a comprehensive set of zoning regulations.

The Commissioners were first authorized to adopt comprehensive planning and zoning regulations in 1939 (Laws of Maryland, 1939, ch. 715). At the next biennial session of the General Assembly, this authorization was repealed, and a new authorization was enacted (Laws of Md., 1941, ch. 247). Before any such regulations were issued, the Legislature authorized the Commissioners to make special exceptions to the regulations (Laws of Md., 1943, ch. 877). The first regulations were adopted and took effect on January 2, 1945. See Kahl v. Cons. Gas Elec. Light. and Per. Co., 191 Md. 249, 254, 60 A.2d 754 (1948); Calhoun v. County Board of Appeals, 262 Md. 265, 277 A.2d 589 (1971).

Section II of those regulations created seven zones, four being residential, one commercial, and two industrial. See McKemy v. Baltimore County, Md., 39 Md. App. 257, 385 A.2d 96 (1978).

Those original regulations provided for nonconforming uses. The statute read as follows:

> "A lawful nonconforming use existing on the effective date of the adoption of these regulations may continue, provided, however, upon any change from such nonconforming use to a conforming use, or any attempt to change from such nonconforming use to a different nonconforming use or any discontinuance of such nonconforming use for a period of one year, or in case a nonconforming structure shall be damaged by fire or otherwise to the extent of seventy-five (75%) percent of its value, the right to continue to resume such nonconforming use shall terminate, provided, however, that any such lawful nonconforming use may be extended or enlarged to an extent not more than once again the area of the land used in the original nonconforming use. " Section XI, 1945, B.C.Z.R.

Baltimore County adopted a new set of comprehensive zoning regulations on March 30, 1955. The issue of nonconforming uses are dealt with in Section 104 of those regulations. The Section then read:

> "104.1 - A lawful nonconforming use existing on the effective date of the adoption of these regulations may continue; provided that upon any change from such nonconforming use to any other use whatsoever, or any abandonment or discontinuance of such nonconforming use for a period of one year or more, or in case any nonconforming business or manufacturing structure shall be damaged by fire or other casualty to the extent of seventy-five (75%) percent of its replacement cost at the time of such loss, the right to continue or resume such nonconforming use shall terminate. No nonconforming building or structure and no nonconforming use of a building, structure, or parcel or land shall hereafter be extended more than 25% of the ground floor area of buildings so used."

Section 104.1 was changed to its current language on March 15. 1976 by Bill No. 18-76. The current effective regulation reads as follows:

"A nonconforming use (as defined in Section 101) may continue except as otherwise specifically provided in

these Regulations; provided that upon any change from such nonconforming use to any other use whatsoever, or any abandonment or discontinuance of such nonconforming use for a period of one year or more, or in case any nonconforming business or manufacturing structure shall be damaged by fire or other casualty to the extent of seventy-five (75%) percent of its replacement cost at the time of such loss, the right to continue or resume such nonconforming use shall terminate. No nonconforming building or structure and no nonconforming use of a building, structure, or parcel of land shall hereafter be extended more than 25% of the ground floor area of buildings so used (B.C.Z.R., 1955; Bill No. 18, 1976)*

On August 4, 1980, the current language found in Section 104.2 was added to the B.C.Z.R. by Bill No. 167-80. This regulation placed an exception upon the general nonconforming rule for Special Exception office buildings. The second reads as follows:

> "Exception. Any contrary provision of these regulations notwithstanding, an office building that was authorized by grant of a special exception and that becomes damaged to any extent or destroyed by casualty may be fully restored in accordance with the terms of the special exception. (Bill No. 167, 1980)"

As with all non-conforming use cases, the first task is to determine what lawful non-conforming use existed on the subject property prior to January 2, 1945, the effective date of the adoption of the Zoning Regulations and the controlling date for the beginning of zoning.

It is clear from the testimony that a nonconforming use of the area to the rear of the subject property as a parking lot has existed since at least 1939. There was insufficient evidence, however, to support the nonconforming use of the service garage. Testimony indicated that the original use of the building was as a bus terminal.

The second principle to be applied, as specified in Section 104.1, is whether or not there has been a change in the use of the subject property. A determination must be made as to whether or not the change is

a different use, and therefore, breaks the continued nature of the non-conforming use. If the change in use is found to be different than the criginal use, the current use of the property shall not be considered non-con-See McKemy v. Baltimore County, Md., 39 Md. App. 257, 385 A2d. 96 (1978).

Testimony indicated that the existing building was originally used as a bus terminal until the property was sold approximately 15 years ago. The property has since been used as an automotive service garage. Clearly, the use of the building has changed in that it is no longer used for the maintenance and storage of buses. Such change in use does not constitute a continued nonconforming use. However, the rear portion of the subject property continues to enjoy a nonconforming status as a parking and storage lot.

When the claimed non-conforming use has changed, or expanded, then the Zoning Commissioner must determine whether or not the current use represents a permissible intensification of the original use or an actual change from the prior legal use. In order to decide whether or not the current activity is within the scope of the non-conforming use, the Zoning Commissioner should consider the following factors:

> (a) To what extent does the current use of these lots reflect the nature and purpose of the original non-conforming use;

> (b) Is the current use merely a different manner of utilizing the original non-conforming use or does it constitute a use different in character, nature, and kind;

> (c) Does the current use have a substantially different effect upon the neighborhood;

> (d) Is the current use a "drastic enlargement or extension" of the original non-conforming use." McKemy v. Baltimore County, Md., Supra.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, in the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner, while the rear portion of the subject property continues to enjoy a nonconforming use as a parking and storage area, the current use of the existing building and its proposed expansion for use as a service garage is not nonconforming and must be

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in a B.L.-C.S.2 zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the par-Sticular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily

> 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Hd. App. 28

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested, as modified, should be granted.

THEREFORE. IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of June, 1989 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve the nonconforming use of the subject property as a service garage be and is hereby DENIED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve the nonconforming use of the parking and storage area in a residential zone to the rear of the subject property be and is hereby GRANTED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a service garage in a B.L.-C.S.2 zone be and is hereby GRANTED; and

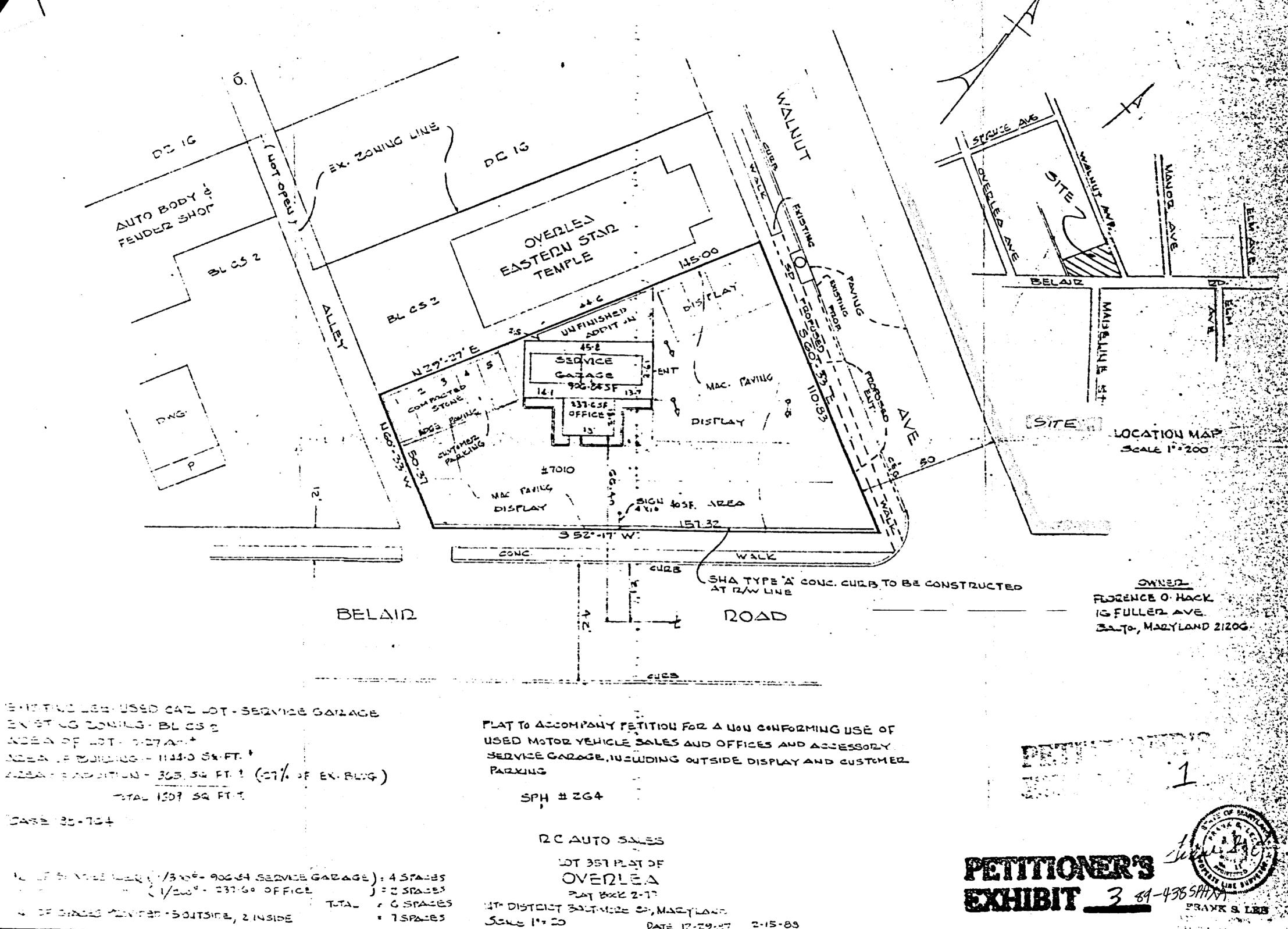
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit a setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet for parking along the side yard property line for both Walnut Avenue and Manor Road and along the front property line for Belair Road, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 8 and 12, be and are hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted:

> 1) The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original

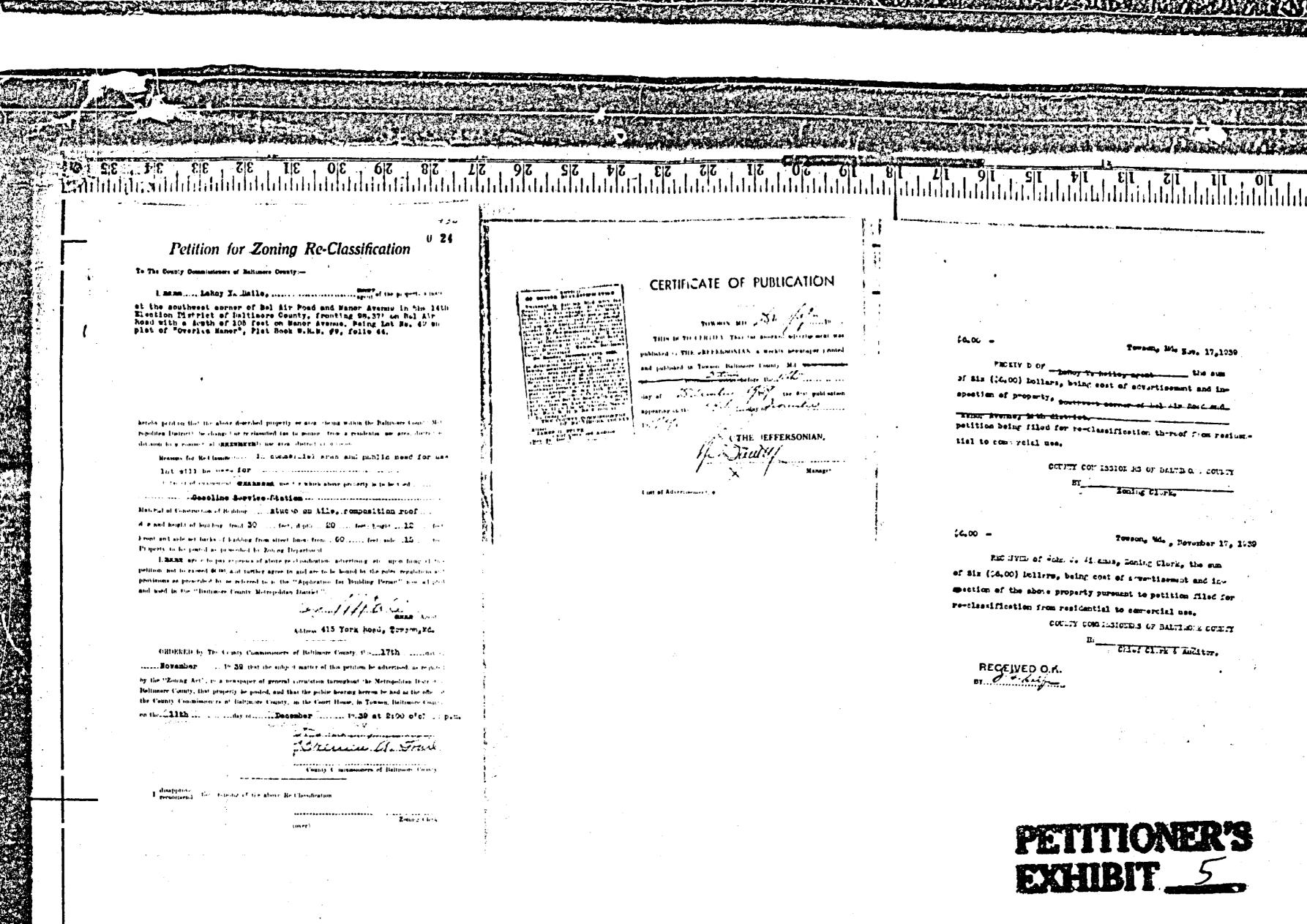
> 2) Prior to the issuance of any permits, Petitioner shall develop and submit for approval by the Baltimore County Landscape Planner a landscaping plan incorporating the revisions requested by the Maryland State Highway Administration in their letter dated March 23, 1989, and the requirements of the Office of Planning as set forth in their comments dated May 18, 1989. A copy of the approved landscaping plan shall be submitted to the Zoning Commissioner's Office for inclusion

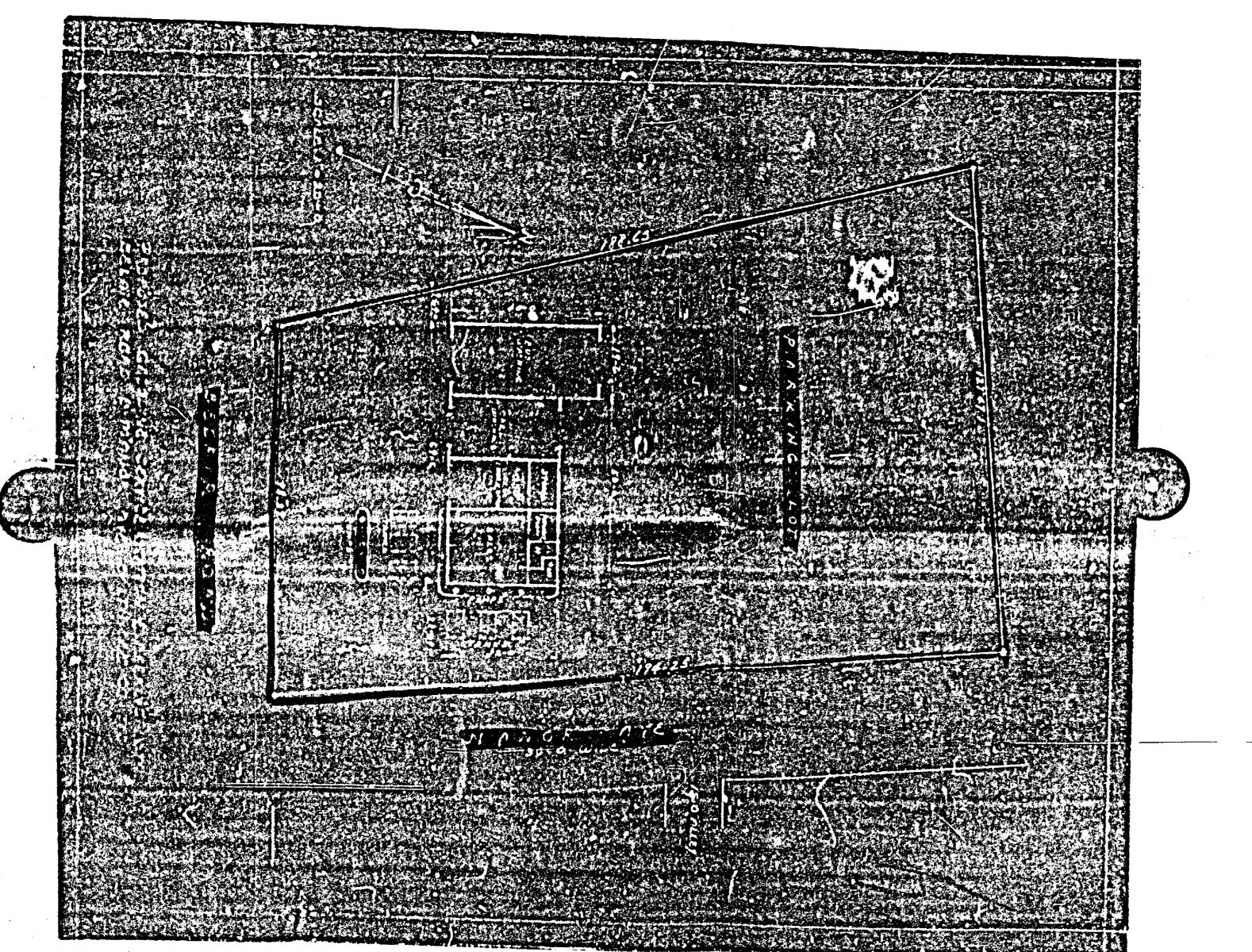
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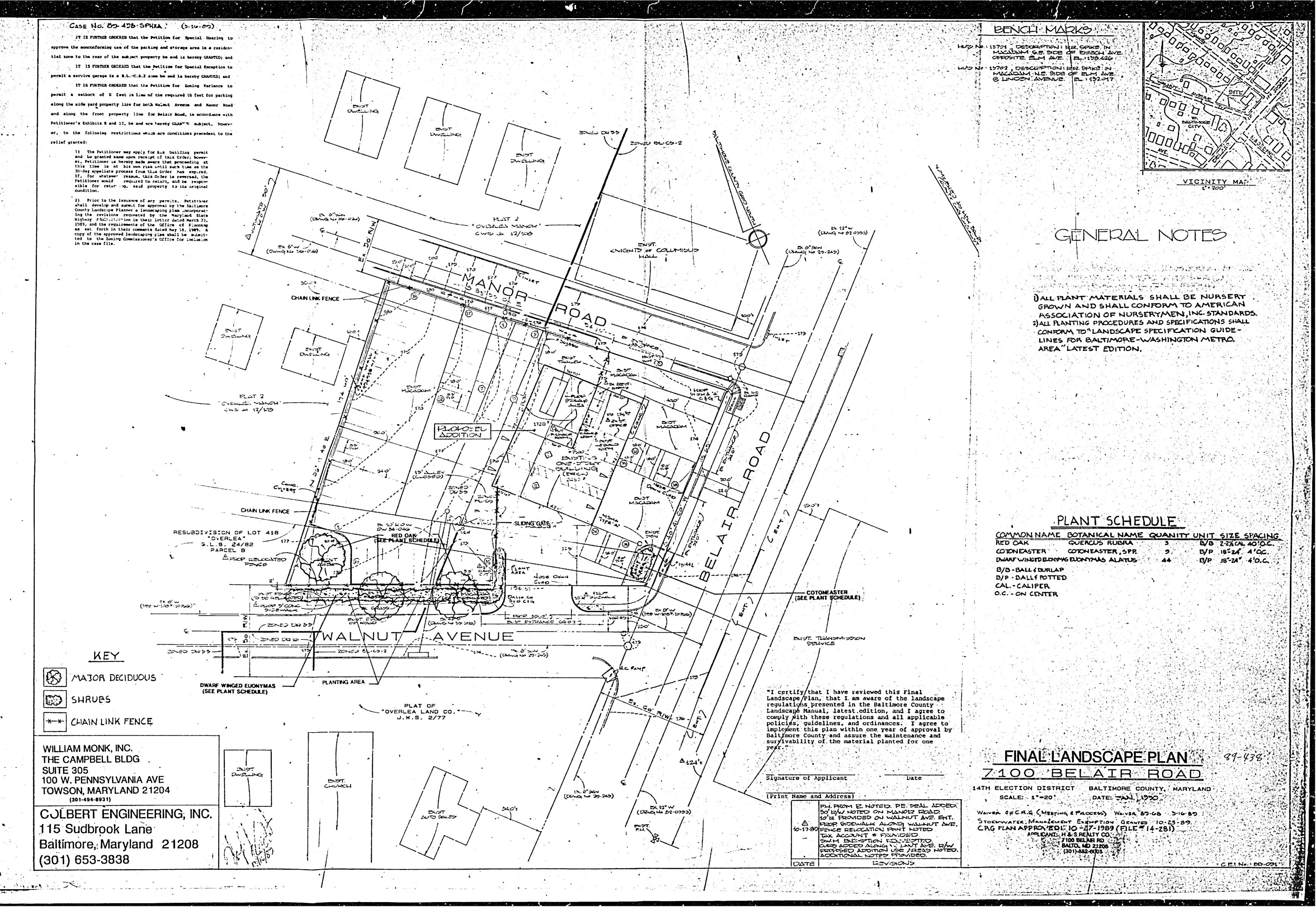


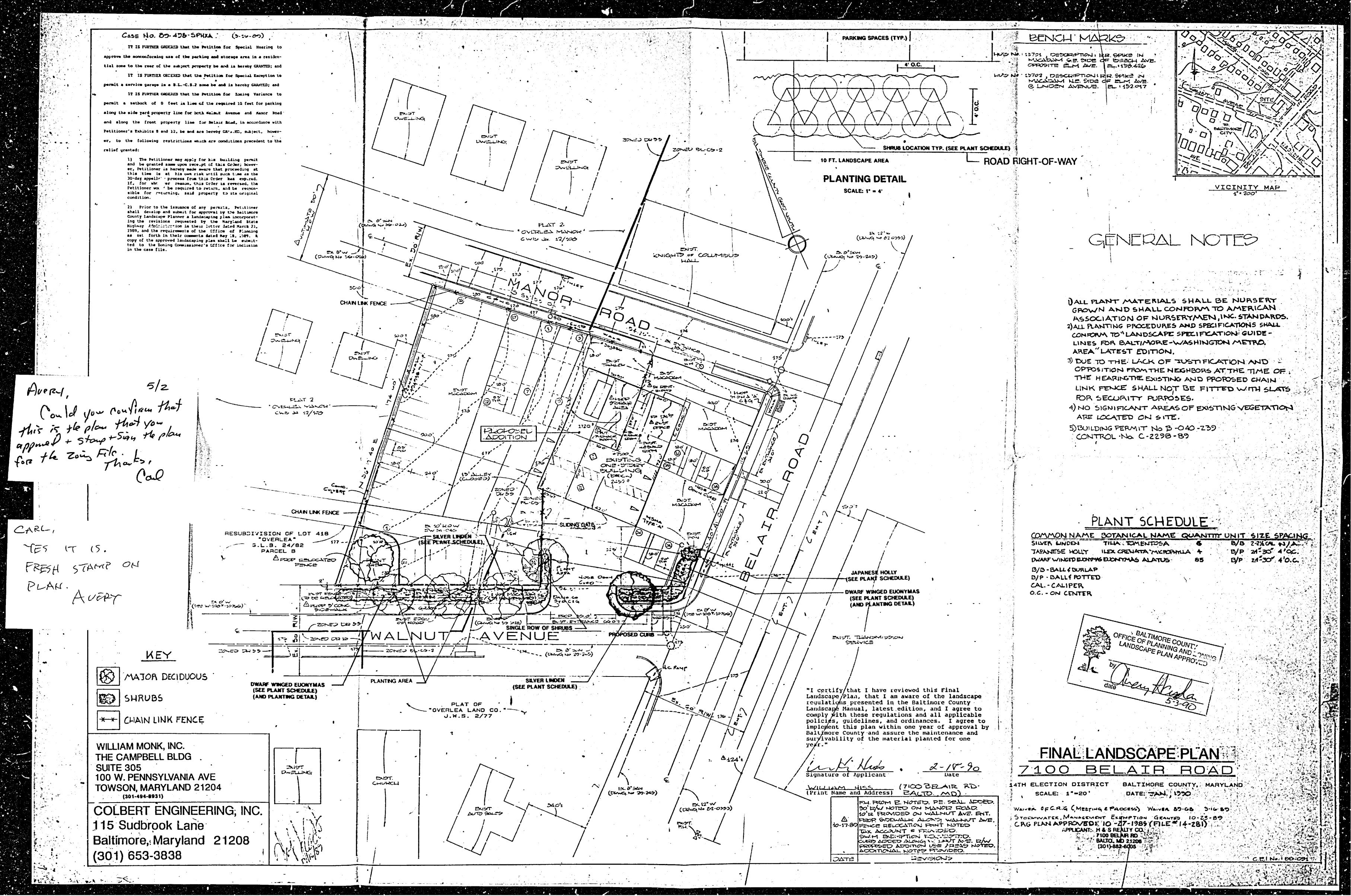
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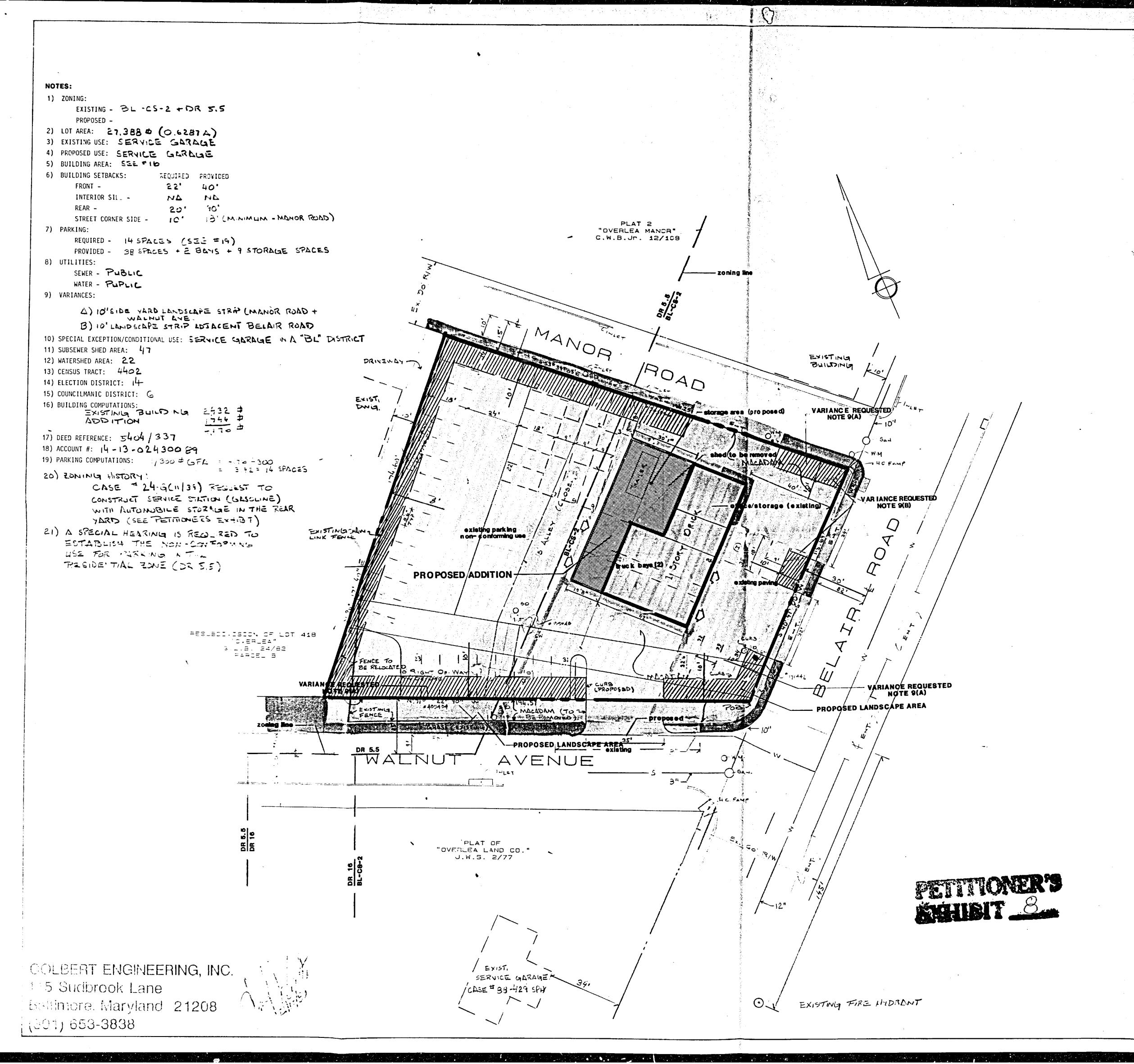


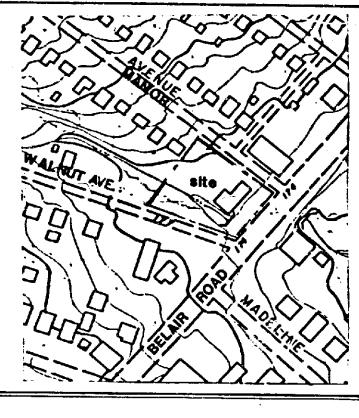


PETITIONER'S









VICINITY MAP

SITE PLAN GENERAL NOTES

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PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT

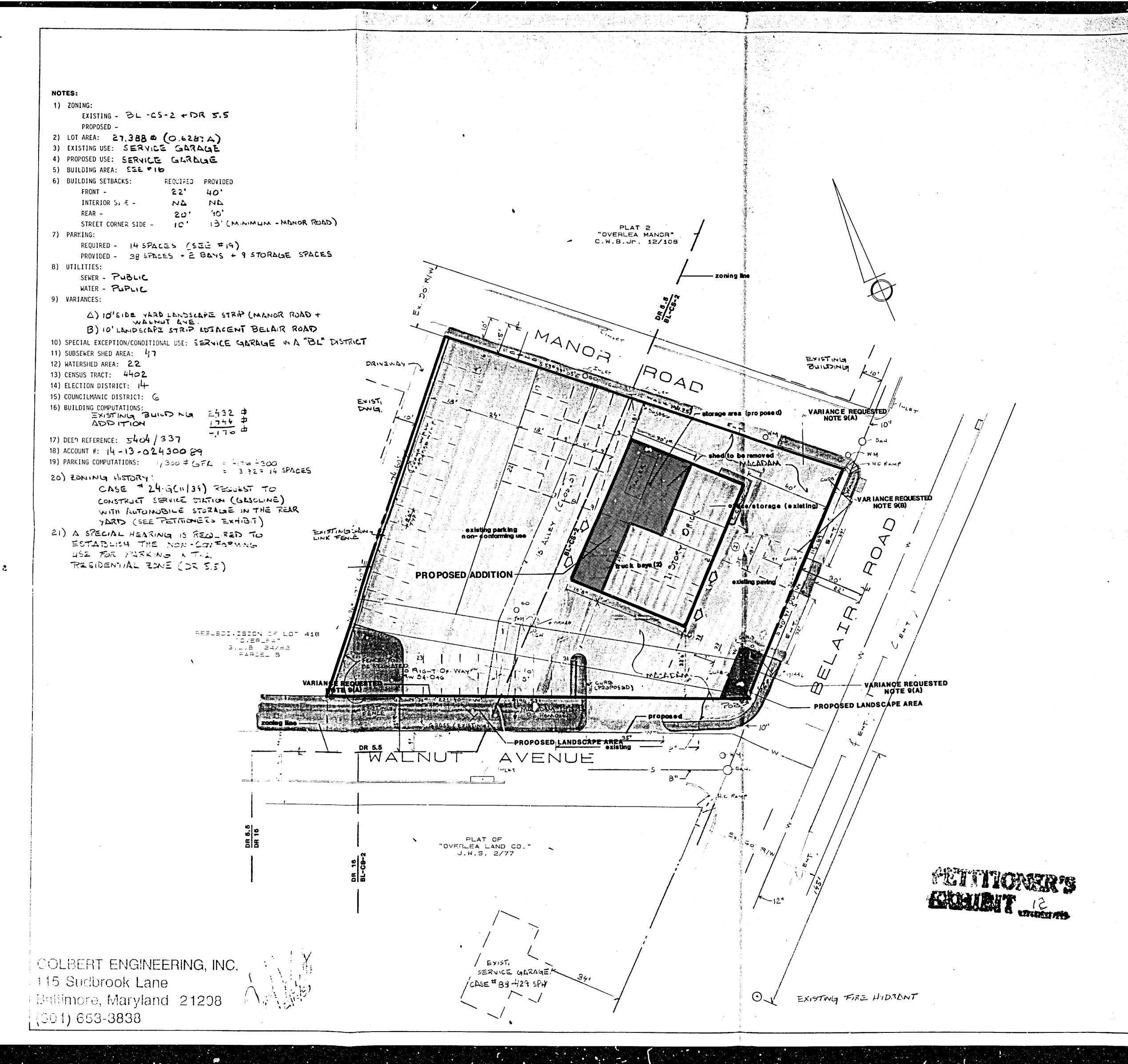
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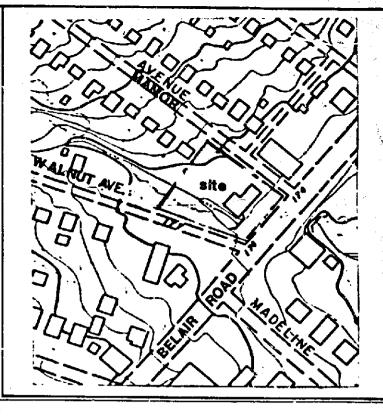
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14"H ELECTION DISTRICT
SCALE: 1"=20'

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
DATE: DECEMBER, 1988
REVISES 5-1-89

APPLICANT: HAS REALTY CO.
7:00 BELAIR ROAD
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21206





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14TH ELECTION DISTRICT SCALE: 1"=20'

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DATE: DECEMBER, 1988 REVISED 5-1-89

APPLICANT! HAS REALTY CO. 7100 BELAIR RUAD BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21206 J. Robert Haines

Mr. Earl L. Sprecher, Sr. 7100 Belair Road Baltimore, Maryland 21206



RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING, SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND COMING VARIANCE NW/S Belair Road, 50' NE of the c/l of Walnut Avenue

(7100 Belair Road) 14th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District

Earl L. Sprecher, Sr. - Petitionar Case No. 89-438-SPHXA

Dear Mr. Sprecher:

Enclosed please find a c ·y of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Patitions for Special Exception and Zoning Variance have been granted in accordance with the attached

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 434-3391.

> Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

JRH:bjs

cc: People's Counsel

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 89-438-SPHYA The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby period for a Variance from Section 409.8 (4) to allow 0 feet setback for parking along both walnut and Manor Streets (side yards) and Belair Road (front yard)

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

The parking lots, both front and rear, have been in existance since 1939. These improvements would pose a significant hardship to the applicant in that his site is bounded on 3 sizes by public streets. To meet the landscape requirements would necessitate the removal of approximately 1,580 square feet of macadam which is in addition to the 1,500 square feet of macadam that is proposed to be removed as part of this application. In addition the applicant would be required to provide approximately 225 linear feet of curt in

addition to the extensive landscaping. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoming regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Contract Purchaser:	Legal Owner(s):	
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Address	(Type or Print Name)	
City and State	Signature	
Attorney for Patitioner:		
(Type or Print Name)	7100 Belair Road Address	Phone No.
Signature	Baltimore, Maryland 21206 City and State	
Address	Name, address and phone number tract purchaser or representative	of legal owner, con- to be contacted
	William P. Monk	******
City and State	Name 100 W. Pennsylvania Avenue,	Suite 305
Attorney's Telephone No.:	Address	494-8931 Phone No.

ORDERED By Ine Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____day A.M.

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION, : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER SPECIAL HEARING & VARIANCE NW/S Belair Rd., 50' NE C/L OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Walnut Ave. (7100 Belair Rd.) 14th Election District

Case No. 89-438-SPHXA9 EARL L. SPRECHER, SR., Petitioner

6th Councilmanic District

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or

who requested notification

final Order.

Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 304, County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204 887-2188 I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 15th day of May, 1989, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Earl L. Sprecher, Sr., H & S Realty Co., 7100 Belair Rd., Baltimore, MD 21206, Petitioner; and William P. Monk, 100 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Ste. 305, Lowson, MD 21204,

ZONING DESCRIPTION Property known as, 7100 Belair Road, Baltimore Co., Maryland

BEGINNING at a point formed by the intersection of the northwest side of Belair Road, 60 feet wide, and the northeast side of Walnut Avenue, 50 feet wide, and running the following courses and distances

1) North 71 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds west 194.57 feet

2) North 36 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds east 174.60 feet

3) South 53 degrees 39 minutes 05 seconds east 194.25 feet 4) South 40 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds west 115.69 feet to the place of beginning containing 27388.74 sq. ft or 0.6287 ac. in the 14th Election District.



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MOTICE OF HEAVING. The Zoning Commissioner of

The Zenning Commissioner of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Batteriore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avantament 12004.

Vanerus Case No.: 89-438-SPHXA

Special Hearing: A service garage with accessory (as a non-conformance use, §104.1) in a residented zone in that a service

incluse was approved in 1935 (case #24G) with parking (on sale) in the residential zone and

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access within the triming (30) ony access period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the strustnee of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the 76° ming.

ROBERT HAIN

Waltus Australia 7100 Belair Road 14th Section Distric

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD. 1989 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ___ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on April 6 . 19 89

> NORTHEAST TIMES THE JEFFERSONIAN,

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PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 89-438-5PHXA The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve A service garage with accessory parking (as a non-conformance use, Section 104.1) in a residential zone in that a service station with the repair of motor vehicles was approved in 1939 (case #24G)

with parking (on-site) in the residential zone & has been in continuous operation since that time.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this Petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm. under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

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3	Signature	City and State	<u> </u>	_		
7	Address	Name, address and phone number of legal owner tract purchaser or representative to be contact	r, con- ted			
#		William P. Monk				

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____day required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the 5th day of may, 1989, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Z.C.O,-No. 1

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
OFFICE OF FINE E-REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

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Property Address: 7100 Belair Rowl (Street)

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Legal Owner(s):

(Type or Print Name)

City and State Attorney for Petitioner: 7100 Belair Road (Type or Print Name)

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The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the

herein described property for a service garage in a BL-CS-2 zoning district (Section

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

230.13 BCZR)

Contract Purchaser:

Signature

City and State

(Type or Print Name)

City and State Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted William P. Monk

Baltimore, Maryland 21206

100 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Ste. 305 Attorney's Telephone No.: Towson, MD 21204 494-8931 ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____/5 #

MARCH, 1989, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the _____ 5-th_ day of _____ MAY ___, 19 89, at 10 o'clock

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AVAILABLE FOR HEARING MON./TUES./WED. - NEXT TWO MONTHS OTHER DATE 2/17/89

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89-438-SPEDIA

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 1st day of March , 19 52

Petitioner Fall L. Spreaker, SR Petitioner's

Attorney

Received by: James E. Dyer Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

Mr. Earl L. Sprecher

Baltimore, Maryland 21206

7100 Belair Road

Date: 4-13-89

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception & Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 89-438-SPHXA

NWS Belair Road, 50° NE c/l Walnut Avenue 7100 Belair P 'd 14th Election District - 6th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Earl L. Sprecher, Sr. HEARING SCHEDULED: FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1989 at 10:00 a.m.

Please be advised that \$142.32 is due for advertising and posting of the above referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do not remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office unit1 the day of the hearing itself.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONTING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and bring it along with the sign and post set(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, Room 111, Towson, Maryland 21204 fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

Please note that should you fail to return the sign & post set(s), there will be an additional \$25.00 added to the above fee for each such set not returned.

Robert flaires

Baltimore County

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

March 20, 1989

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception & Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 89-438-SPHXA NWS Belair Road, 50' NE c/1 Walnut Avenue 7100 Belair Road 14th Elect | District - 6th Councilmanic

Petitioner(s): Earl L. Sprecher, Sr. HEARING SCHEDULED: FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1989 at 10:00 a.m.

Special Hearing: A service garage with accessory (as a non-conformance use, §104.1) in a residential zone in that a service station with the repair of motor vehicles was approved in 1939 (case #24G) with parking (on-site) in the residential zone and has been in continous operation since that time. Special Exception: A service garage in a BL1-CS-2 zoning district (§230.13 BCZR).

Variance from §409.89(4) to allow O feet setback for parking along both Walnut and Manor Streets (side yards)n and Belair Road (front yard).

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing. Polot flaires

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

cc: Earl L. Sprecher William P. Monk File

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 17, 1989

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Meryland 21204

Mr. Earl L. Sprecher, Sr. H & S Realty Co. 7100 Belair Road Baltimore, MD 21206

RE: Item No. 351, Case No. 89-438-SPHXA Department of Traffic Engineering

State Roads Commission Bureau of Fire Prevention Health Department Project Planning

Building Department Board of Education Zoning Administration Industrial

Petitioner: Earl L. Sprecher, Sr. Petition for Special Hearing and Special Exception and Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Sprecher:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the Plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVEANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT

> Very truly yours, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

cc: Mr. William P. Monk 100 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Suite 305 Towson, MD 21204



Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Richard H. Trainor Hal Kassoff

Mr. J. Robert Haines MAR 28 1989 Zoning Commissioner County Office Building OFFICE Earl L. Sprecher Property Zoning meeting 2/28/89 Att: James Dyer

Re: Baltimore County 7100 Belair Road W/S Belair Road US 1-N 50' north Walnut Averue

Dear Mr. Haines:

After reviewing the submittal of a special exception for a service garage, we have the following comments:

-- concrete curb must be constructed along the right-of-way line on Belair Road to prevent vehicles from travelling onto the sidewalk; and

-- it is requested this revision be made prior to a hearing date being set.

If you have any questions, contact Larry Brocato (333-1350).

Very truly yours,

Item #351

Creston J. Wills J. In. Creston J. Mills, Jr. Chief Bureau of Engineering Access Permits

LB/es

cc: Colbert Engineering Inc. Mr. J. Ogle

My telephone number is (301) 333-1350 Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech
383-7555 Baltimore Metro - 565-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free
707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717

Baltimore County Fire Department Towson, Maryland 21204-2586 494-4500 Paul H. Reincke

J. Robert Haines, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Property Owner: Earl L. Sprecher, Sr.

Location: NW/S of Belair Road, 50' NE of centerline of

Item No.: 351 Zoning Agenda: February 28, 1989

Gentlemen:

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Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

() 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or ___ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.

() 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

() 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at

EXCEEDS the mavimum allowed by the Fire Department.

() 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

(X) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code," 1976 edition prior to occupancy.

() 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

() 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

Planning Group Special Inspection Division

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: May 18, 1989

TO: J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

BALTIMORE COUNTY. MARYLA

FROM: Pat Keller. Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case No. 89-438-SPRA Item No. 351

Re: Earl L. Sprecher. et al

The Petitioner request a special hearing to determine the moncomforming use of a service garage with accessory parking, a special exception for a service garage and a variance to allow a parking setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet. In reference to this request, staff offers the following comments:

This office has no objection to the requests sought here.

A landscape plan must be submitted for approval prior to the issuance of any building permits.

The Petitioner should contact the landscape planner in the Current Planning Division (887-3335) to discuss a landscape plan layout. The plan should incorporate the revisions requested by the State Highway Administration in their letter dated March 23, 1989. A note should be included on the landscape plan indicating that any landscaping provided in the public right of way shall be maintained by the property owners.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYL INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner DATE: May 18, 1989

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case No. 89-438-SPHA7 Item No. 351

Re: Earl L. Sprecher, et al

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Al Wirth - SWM DATE: September 1, 1989 Bob Bowling - Dev. Eng. (3) Frank Fisher - Current Planning Rahim Famili - Traffic Engineering Rocky Powell - DEPRM Larry Pilson - DEPRM Dave Flowers - DEPRM Carl Richards - Zoning Capt. Kelly - Fire Department Pat Kincer - Rec. & Parks Chuck ciss - Sanitation Larry brocato - SHA

Susan Wimbley Bureau of Public Services

SUBJECT: 7100 Belair Road Colbert Eng. 653-3838 W-89-68

The subject property was granted a waiver of CRG meeting by the Office of Planning & Zoning. However, CRG approval signatures must be obtained.

Please review the attached plan for concurrance with current development regulations and give us your approval or comments by September 15, 1989. Nonresponsiveness by the aforementioned date is considered to be concurrance by your office of the plan.

(See Other Side for Comments)

Attachment cc: File

Compliance with the provision of S.405.A must be shown on the plan prior to zoning approval. Show and dimension each of the use areas existing and proposed within the building and show parking according to S.409.6. Include the date of the Order in the zoning history.

Show the curbing separating the parking from the street right-of-way along Walnut Avenue. Note that paving is of a durable, dustless surface and that it will be permanently striped per S.409 (B.C.Z.R.) and note that all signs, existing and proposed, are to comply with S.413.2 and .5 (B.C.Z.R.).

(Blue) commercial checklist information is required on this plan when filing for building permits.

Planning & Zoning Associate III

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

January 22, 1990



Mr. William Monk Campbell Building 100 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Suite 305 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case #89-438-SPHXA 7100 Belair Road Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Monk:

I recently discussed the landscape plan for this project with Avery Harden. I explained to Avery that the landscaping plan which you have submitted is acceptable to the Zoning Commissioner and that I would not require additional changes.

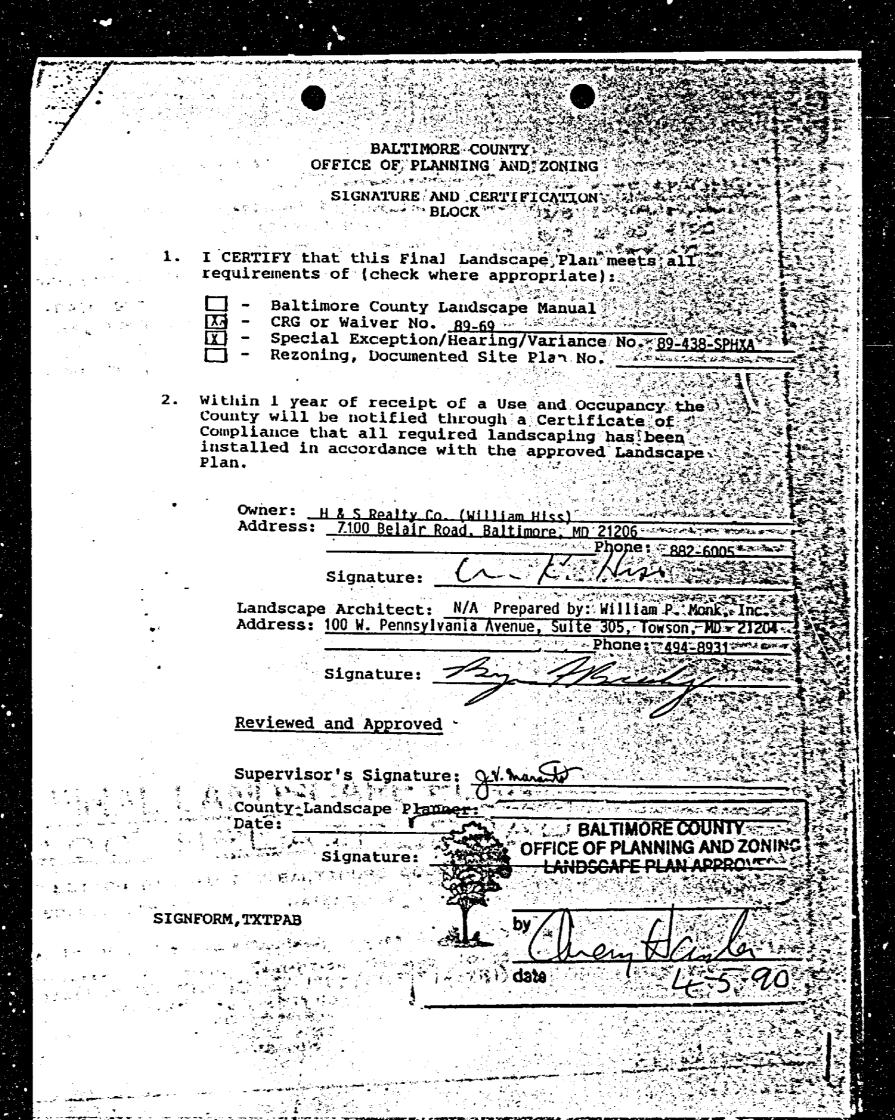
During the discussion with Avery, he indicated to me that he believes he is entitled to pursue additional landscaping, pursuant to the development regulations and/or the landscape manual. I believe that this issue would be best handled by yourself and Mr. Harden.

Thank you for your time and cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

oning Commissioner

JRH:mmn cc: Avery Harden Current Planning

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Overlea Community Association, Inc. 2 Willow Avenue Overlea, Maryland 21206

May 5, 1989

Mr. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner 111 West Chesapeake Rm. 113 Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Haines:

This letter is to inform you of the Overlea Community Association's (OCA) opposition to the request for zoning variance on property located at 7100 Belair Road. The variance asks that the zoning requirement of a ten (10) foot set-back from the road boundary be lifted. The owners of the property requested this variance because they feel the cost of providing this set-back would be great. The OCA feels the cost to the community for not providing it would be greater.

Development along the Belair Road corridor has, and seemingly will, continue at a brisk pace. The "neighborhood" quality of this corridor is rapidly disappearing. Where trees's used to stand along Belair Road we now see parking lots. Grass and shrubbery is quickly being replaced with asphalt and concrete. Although the property at 7100 Belair Road is only a small part of the Corridor, granting this zoning variance would only set a precedent for others wishing to do the same. This property currently exists with zero set-back. By denying the variance you would be reversing the current trend by replacing the asphalt and concrete with grass and shrubs. The OCA would like to work with the County and local businesses in developing a plan for the Belair Road corridor, particularly the Overlea portion of it, that would incorporate landscaping and business development to restore the "neighborhood" look and preserve what is left.



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As I have learned the owners of this property are also requesting an acception to allow construction of a 1700 square foot edition to the existing 2400 square foot structure. The OCA would support such an acception only if the owners agreed to erect a privacy fence around the rear portion of the property. Currently, this portion of the property is protected by a chain-link fence. This does keep someone form entering, however, cars and trucks, some in various states of disrepair, others being repaired, are clearly visible from the residential community. How disturbing to look into a car repair lot from your yard. A privacy fence would be aesthetically pleasing and preserve the residential aspect of the community.

We appreciate your consideration of our views concerning this matter. If you have any questions please call me at 333-2995, work, or 665-1628, home.

CAMPBELL BUILDING
160 W. PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
Suite 305
TOWSON, MD 21204
301-494-8931

WILLIAM MONK, INC.

LAND USE PLANNING . ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING . ZONING

January 4, 1990

Mr. J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner
Baltimore County
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Case #89-438-SPHXA 7100 Belair Road Baltimore County, MD

Dear Bob,

Although we have a meeting st. for 9:30 am on Monday, January 8 in your office, I would like ... avoid this meeting if at all possible. It appears to me that this is a no win situation for me. The issue evolves around a case which you approved on June 22, 1989. My client was attempting to create a small addition to the rear of his existing service garage and to establish the non-conforming status of his parking area in a residential zone. Additionally, due to the site conditions we were requesting a variance to permit parking less than 10 feet from the right of way lines (we abut streets on three sides). All of these issues were proved per your order consistent with the site plan which I prepared and submitted at the time of the hearing and is referred to in your order as Exhibits 8 and 12. When I went in to see Avery this past Friday to discuss with him what type of plant materials he felt would be appropriate in the areas that were allocated on the plan for planting, he requested additional planting areas. I felt that this was outside the scope of his authority and he disagreed. It was at that time that I told him that I would be setting up a meeting with you to resolve this issue in order that my client can secure his building permit. He has already obtained CRG approval.

My dilemma is that if you concur with my interpretation and understanding of the role that the landscape planner plays in this process, that I run the risk of upsetting Avery and generating unwanted ill will for future projects in dealings with him. I have worked very hard at developing a rapport with him as well as other staff over the past 10 years and I do not want to embarrass him or create an uncomfortable situation in your presence. I had met with him long before the hearing in an attempt to resolve all of these issues. My recollection was that

they were resolved and the resultiwas the areas as shown on the plan that we submitted at the time of the hearing. He disagrees with that and feels that additional landscape areas should be incorporated into the plan at this time.

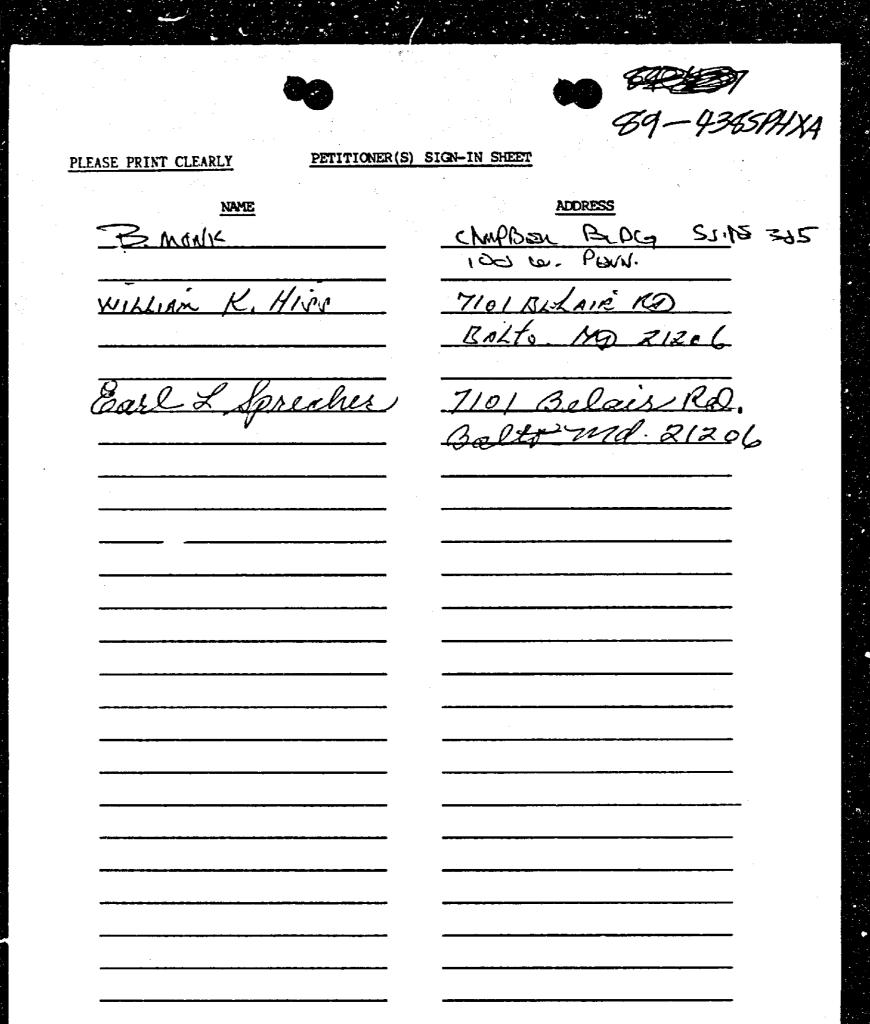
My second dilemma or problem is one of concern for the process and the precedence that would be set if staff people are allowed to change "approved plans" after the Zoning Commissioner has already made a ruling. I have never seen this before in Baltimore County and it scares me to think what the impacts and implications for my clients might be.

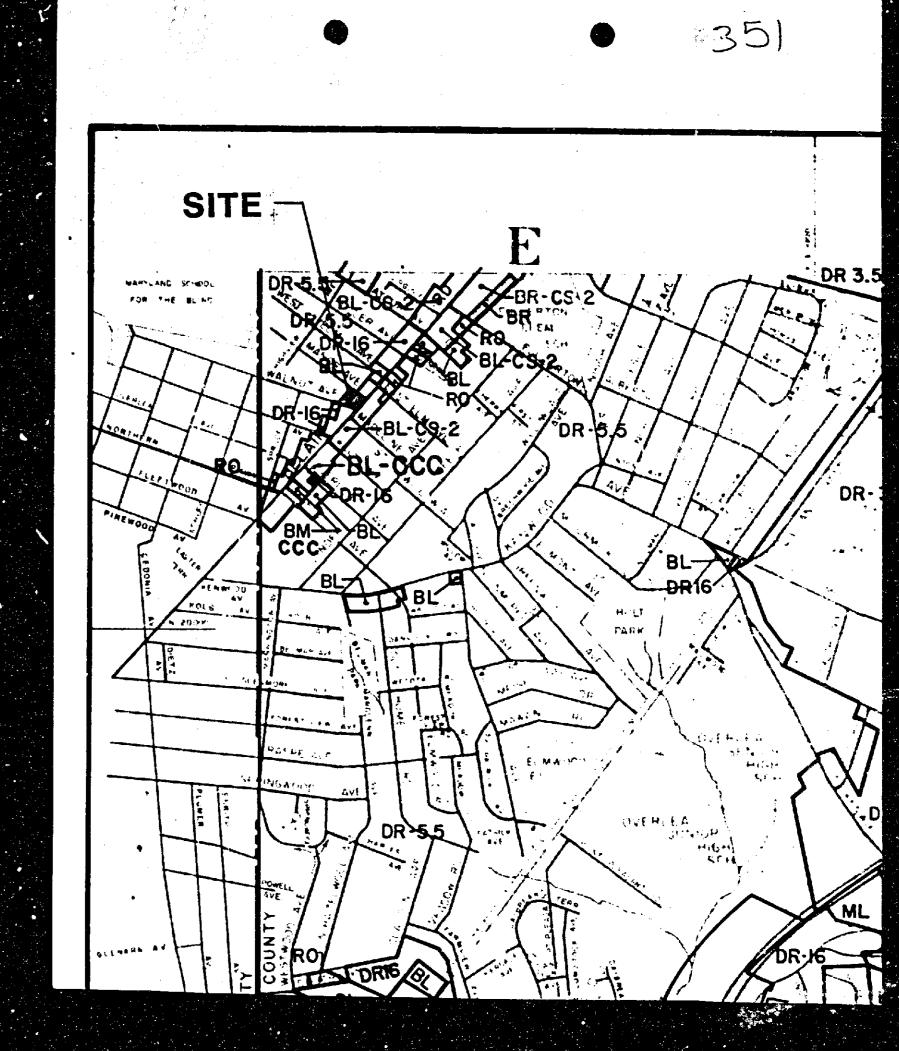
If I am wrong in my interpretation of your order and that your conditions of approval provide staff with additional lattude, please let me ww.

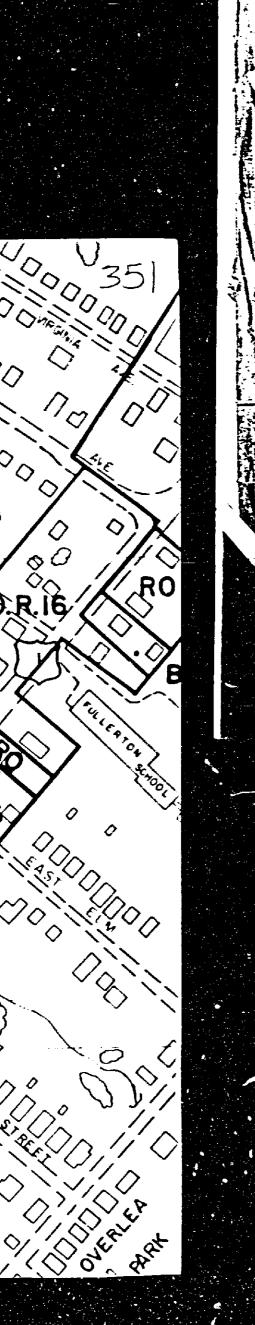
I am more than willing to attend the meeting however, If you feel that there is a better way to handle this issue please give me a call. I will make myself available this afternoon (Tnursday) or anytime Friday to return your call or stop by the office.

Cordially,

Bill
Enclosure: Case #89-438-SPHXA







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